HELP WORTHY POOR.

DISHOP PENICK'S COMMITTEE RE-PORTS TO MINISTERIAL UNION,

OPPOSITION TO TRAMP ORDINANCE.

McKee Thinks It Might operate to the Detriment of Young Men seeking Work-Sunday-School Meetings-Sunday Services.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond and clergy. Rev. J. Calvin

Mr. Cook introduced the following isters: Rev. Drs. Jere Wither-Smith, R. Finley McFadden, of Manchester Peters, Dr. J. B. Taylor, Dr. J. Jenes, and Thomas Semmes.

elected president. The fole-presidents were chosen: Rev. Dill, of the Baptist Church; Gayle, of the Methodist Thomas Semmes, of the terian Church; Rev. H. C. Garhe Christian Church; Rev. Dr. the Evangelical Church, and H. Morehead, of the Lutheran

r. Cook nominated Rev. Mr. for the office of secretary, but leman declined re-election, and Omer was elected. Dr. Hide called to the chair and briefly

p Penick presented the report of numities on Organized Charities, added the suggestion that mass-meetings should be each year, and that adshould be delivered on Christian hip and relations to the various thereof. He further advocated the small clear, powerful on of small, clear, powerfu giving the very marrow of every 's duty to society, especially ings in it that are producing crime, beggary, degradation, and

McKee, secretary of the Youn christian Association, was presen meeting, and he urged a very sprotest against the adoption by Council of the tramp ordinance by the Young Men's Businession. It was an indiscriminate auton of the worthy and unand was a sentence to the chain-every unfortunate young man pens to be without work. He eministers would use their ingainst the ordinance, and that is would be taken to defeat the SES THE TRAMP ORDINANCE. t the ordinance, and the uld be taken to defeat it on "Prison Reform," wh

eption to Dr. Witherspoon,

expension to Dr. Witherspoon,
a evening from 8 to 11 o'clock there
a social meeting of the members
congregation of the Grace-Street
vierian church. As the title of the
ag implies, there will be no formal
imme, but an opportunity will be
ed to all to meet the pastor, to get
acquainted with Dr. Witherspoon,
actory remarks will be made by
y. C. Wherry, and an informal adwill be delivered by Rev. Charles
de, of the Third Presbyterian
to To these remarks Dr. Wither-

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Annual Convention-Dele-ASHVILLE, TENN., December 13. American Federation of Labor be its seventh annual session in this

to-day, with an attendance of more one hundred delegates from diffe House of Representatives at the Capitol at 1 o'clock, President Wilson and Edward Harford.

ates from England, were introduced e president. Mr. Wilson is a mem-f Parliament, and Mr. Harford is ctary of the Railway Employees ization.

William A. Amison, of the local applical union, delivered an adord welcome in behalf of the labor mations of the city. President are responded. The report of the mittee on Credentials was presented which President Gompers read his

al report. The federation then aded until 2:15 P. M.
the afternoon session Secretary
is a presented his report, showing
brease in receipts of \$2,349 over the lous year. An extra amount had expended in organization, and 34,280 members were enrolled. The great-item of expenditure was \$3,539, for ation, and of this \$2,000 had been in sending organizers among the during the great strike. The ex-for the year were \$19,113.

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ar the year, the report states, 276
had been officially conducted, in15,407 workers. Of these, 189
wor, 31 compromised, and 33 lost.
the year, 217 charters were issued al. State, central, local, and abor unions. The secretary re-that the per capita tax for al and Federal labor unions, auxiliary the federation, be increased from 1 cents per member.

mitted his report, showing the income of the federation from November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1897, to have been \$21,808, and the expenses \$19,113. President Gompers then announced the

of the programme, were referred to The Credentials Committee committees. The Credentials that made an additional report, showing that minely delegates had reported. The constitution of th vention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-mor-

BRYAN AT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Re Is Welcomed in the Name of Diaz-Great Enthusiasm.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 13.-Mr Bryan and party arrived here to-night. A great crowd of Americans and Mexicans a of President Diaz's staff, in full uniof President Diaz's staff, in full unigreated and welcomed Mr. Bryan
e name of the Chief Magistrate, and
ted him to the President's private
age. The famous Twenty-seventh
ment was stationed on the platform.
usiasm was great among the many
ricans present, and cheers and tigers
ryan were given, and loud calls made
a speech. He refused to talk, and
again cheered. Mrs. Bryan came in
ser share of the applause. Nothing
the enthusiastic demonstration has
been seen here. President Diaz has
a orders that Mr. Bryan shall be
deted as a specially honored guest.

Confirmation at the Penttentiary. Right Rev. Bishop A. Van de Vyver administered the sacrament of confirmation at the penitentiary, assisted by Rev. Father Carne and other priests. A large holr, drawn from the various Catholic churches of the city, under the direction of Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, sang through a special musical programme of great attractiveness.

Henry Probasco Fails.

nigh perfect, and with a corps of tho-roughly polite and experienced salesmen and salesladies, the Richmond public can do their Christmas shopping at the stor-of Messrs, Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & CINCINNATI, O., December 13 .- One of the most startling of recent assignments was that of Henry Probasco, made to-day. Mr. Probasco has been retired from CHICAGO, December 13.—The Luctgert has been living in one of the most elegant and costly homes in the suburbs of Chicinnati. The assets are put down at E. F. Chicago, and the Habilities at \$100,000. No maker will begin.

reason is given for the assignment. Mr. Probasco is 77 years old.

THE FALL-RIVER WAGE-CUT. Treasurers and Overseers to Be In

cluded-The Figures. FALL RIVER, MASS., December 13 .-It was learned to-day that the Manufacturers' Committee, which has charge

of the details of the pending settlement of the wages of mill operatives, will recommend that the salaries of the treasurers be reduced in the same proportion as the wages of the employees. Each bring about this reduction in the administrative cost in his own mill. The committee also decided that all overseers and others not usually included in cut-downs

hould come under the order.

The price for weaving a cut of printcloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents and in departments where the least pay is received the full cut of 11 per cent

will not be made.

The committee also agreed that a cut of 19 per cent. was as much as the operatives could bear, in view of the curtailment of the productions of Fall River mills during the past year.

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Notices of the reduction will be posted in the mills to-morrow or Wednesday, but the details of the new schedule will not be given out until a day or two later. If the operatives ask for a conference, the committee will recommend that it be granted, but an address, such as was talked of at first, will not be prepared, unless something new shall develop to call for it.

The committee is unanimous in force.

The committee is unanimous in favor of including everybody connected with the mills in the reduction, and also in opposing a strike in every way possible since, if the mills should be closed, competitors would obtain a great advantage. Secretary O'Donnell, of the Spinners' Union, has received a vehement letter from Robert Howard, of Boston, former secretary of the union, in which Mr. Howard says that he was very sorry to read in the papers that Fall River was the first lamb to be offered up to the god of mammon on the altar of greed

Mr. Howard says, in conclusion: "I believe it would be a wise and proper course to pursue to call a national convention immediately. Keep your hearts firm. Be firm and united."

THE DURRANT CASE.

Murderer Ordered to Reappear for Sentence To-Morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, December 13. Upon motion of District-Attorney Barnes, W. H. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was to-day ordered by Judge Bahers to reappear fo sentence on Wednesday morning.
SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., December 13.—A special to the Globe Democrat from San Francisco says: "In an interview published this morning, Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says that Durrant will not hang in January, as is generally supposed, and that he will eventually go free.

"The attorney says that revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation, Deuprey says that they are on the track of the real murderer, and that arrests will soon be made."

Crescent-City Racing.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—The weather was pleasant; the track heavy.
First race—six furlongs—Albis (7 to 1) won, Sweet Cream (0 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, The Editor (6 to 1) third. Time,

rd. Time, 135. hird race—one mile—Swordsman (5 to won, Pete Kitchen (6 to 5 and 1 to 2) ond, Con Reagan (8 to 1) third. Time,

2:00.
Fourth race—six furlongs—Lexington
Pirate (4 to 5) won, Al. Lone (5 to 1) second, Dave S. (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.
Fifth race—fifteen sixteenths of a mile—
Ben Weddell (even) won, Bustup (10 to 1
and 4 to 1) second, Floridas (3 to 1) third.
Time, 1:52½.

Trial of the Pecker Crew.

NORFOLK, VA., December 13.—The trial of the mutinous crew of the schooner Olive Pecker, which was burned on the high sea after her captain and mate had been killed by the cook, John Anderson, will begin in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday, Judge Goff will occupy the bench with Judge Hughes. The trial is expected to consume several days. There arrived in the city this evening a number of witnesses from Boston, the home port of the ill-fated vessel.

Death of a Winchester Lady. Death of a Winchester Lady.

WINCHESTER, VA., December 13.—
(Special.)—Mrs. Bessle Cover Barton, wife of Mr. Louis Neill Barton, assistant cashier of the Union Bank, of this place, died at her parents' residence, on Fairmount avenue, this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Barton had been an invalid for a long time, although her death was unexpected. She was about 30 years of age, and is survived by three children. Mrs. Barton was the second daughter of Mr. Thomas Cover, one of the wealthlest leather merchants in the State and the senior member of the firm of Cover, Drayton & Leonard, Philadelphia, and the proprietor of extensive tanneries in various parts of Virginia. Mrs. Barton's funeral will take place on Tuesday evening.

In Holiday Attire. The store of Messrs. Temple, Pember-

ton, Cordes & Co. is worth a visit. Every department in their vast establishment is brimful of new and unique novelties, suitable for useful Christmas-Gifts for man, woman, and child. This house has a most enviable reputation for integrity. and everything will at all times be found just as represented. All foreign and do-mestic novelties find their way to their counters just as soon as they make their appearance on the market. Their stock of Sterling-Silver Novelties, comprising all the newest ideas in Nail Files, Button and Shoe Hooks, Salve and Salt Boxes, Military and Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Ato-mizers, and Jewelled Belts, is the most complete in the city. Combination Purse and Card Cases in Monkey, Seal, Snake, and Card Cases in Alonkey, Seal, Shake, and Alligator, either untrimmed or with gold or silver trimmings, at prices to suit everybody; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Um-brelles, with silver-trimmed sticks, jewelled, horn and pearl deposit-work han-dles, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$25. Their line of Jack Rose, very tight-rolling Umbrellas, guaranteed silks, are a decided novelty. They are handled exclusively by this house. Gentlemen's Smoking-Jack-ets and House Coats, in Cloth, Tweed, Corduroys, and Velvets, make very useful Corduroys, and Velvets, make very useful Christmas-Cifts for Gentlemen. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Terry and Wool Bath-Robes in immense variety, and at all prices; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, for street, evening, or driving, always are useful and pleasing to the one that receives them. Gentlemen's the one that receives them. Gentlemen's Ties in endless variety. In the Fur Deartes in endless variety. In the Fur Department are many entirely new effects in Muffs and Collarettes; these also make very useful holiday gifts. Blankets, Eiderdown Comforts, and Silk Blankets make useful gifts, and will be appreciated by all who will receive them. Their stock of Silks for street and evening wear is conceded by all to be the choicest col-lection south of New York. Their Fancy Goods stock is bound to please the ladies Goods stock is bound to please the ladies, as only the newest ideas are shown in Japanese-Silk Lambrequins, Tidles, and Table Covers. Battenburg Lace Doylies, Centres, Trays, and Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs, Centrepiece and Down Pillows. In their Rug and Drugget Department are all kinds and makes of these goods, which go so far to make home comfortable.

With a stock thoroughly complete in every detail; with a store service wellingh perfect, and with a corps of thoroughly polite and experienced salesmen

Co. both pleasantly and profitably. Lucigert Jury Completed.

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The sale will continue every day and evening during the week. The collection consists of CHINESE and JAPANESE BRIC-A-BRAC, TABLE WARES, SCREENS, PORTIERES, RUGS, SILKS, &c. Also, one of the finest collections of

Ever Brought to This Country.

Seats have been reserved for ladies and gentlemen, and ushers will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all AT OUR STORE.

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Our Stock of Christmas Novelties is Complete for the Holidays, Both In Our Broad Street and Main Street Stores. It embraces everything that can be thought of in our line, and consists of BOTH LOW AND HIGH GRADE GOODS,

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Goods carefully packed, and shipped to all points.

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China, Iron and Bronze Blocks,

Ceal Vases,

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Bread or Cake Boxes,

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Sugars and Creams,

Fish and Game Sets,

5 o'Clock Tea Kettles,

Chocolate Pots.

Chafing Dishes,

Umbrella Stands,

Fire Sets,

Chop Sets.

We carry the largest line of these goods of any house in the city, comprising all the Newest Decorations and Latest Patterns, and at prices within the reach of all. Special attention is called to our Johnson Brothers & Meakin's English Porcelaines, for a low priced, serviceable set; or to our finer ones in Ponyat or Haviland & Co.'s, at very low prices. A few suggestions for Holiday Presents:

Onyx Tables. Banquet Lamps,

paintings;

Banquet Globes,
Metal Placques, hand painted;
Framed Pictures, solid metal, finest hand

Wedgewood China, Real Dresden China, Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-Plated Novelties,

Carpet Sweepers, Comb and Brush Sets.

Cut Glass, Japanese Bronzes,

B. and H. Bronzes, Pottery Ornaments,

Mirror, Triplicate Stands, hand and toilet,

Jardinieres, ding or Holiday Gifts.

Library Lamps, Hall Lamps, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention, which are appropriate for Wed-Full line Cooking Utensils in metal and genuine agate nickel iron, embracing all things

that are useful to housekeepers.

(de 14-Tu&Th)

LEXINGTON.

Daughters of Confederacy-Foot-

Ball-Ex-Ray Experiment. LEXINGTON, VA., December 13 .- (Special.)-The Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. David C. Humphreys. The proceeds from their cantata entertainment, "Trial by Jury," amounted to near \$70, which will be applied to the completion of the wall around the cemetery. It was decided to have the next regular monthly meeting on General Ro-bert E. Lee's birthday, the 19th of January, at which time the chapter will hold a reception and friends of the Daughters will be entertained. Cadet Harry D. Shaner, of Lynchburg.

Va., has been elected captain of the foot-ball eleven of the Virginia Military In-

Cadet Harry D. Shaner, of Lynchburg, Va., has been elected captain of the football eleven of the Virginia Military Institute for next season. Cadet Shaner for the past two seasons has played the position of left half-back, and is a great ground gainer and a hard man to tackle successfully while on the run. Several of his runs this season were phenomenal, one especially for eighty yards and a touch-down. Cadet Shaner is also a member of the base-ball nine, and his brilliancy on the field in that game is as great as on the gridiron.

The Christmas examinations began today at the Washington and Lee University. That the young men of that institution have been studying hard during the past week is evinced by their absence from the streets.

The value of the X rays was clearly demonstrated here this week in the case of Mr. A. Monfett Newman, of Harrisonburg, Va. Over a year ago Mr. Newman, who is a prosperous farmer of the Harrisonburg neighborhood, had the misfortune to have a heavy log roll on his leg. He was treated for a crushed fracture of both bones of the leg, and the leg was kept in plaster for quite a while, the patient moving himself by aid of a tackle rigged up. The leg grew steadily worse and had swelled to twice its normal size and assumed a deep purple color. Mr. Newman went to Baltimore and also to Washington for treatment last summer. Dr. C. Graham Dold, of this place, a graduate of the University of Maryland, medical department, and a nephew of Mr. Newman's, was on a visit to him, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied that the bones in his uncle's leg had never been broken, as he had also done shortly after the accident, while on a visit at that time, and on his return yesterday persuadea Mr. Newman to come here with him and have his leg examined by means of the X-ray process. Professor Sidney T. Moreland, Professor of Physics in the Washington and Lee University, made several negatives of the leg by means of the X-ray, and upon development of the negatives the hones were shown to be sound at t

perfect, and clearly demonstrated the value of the excellent apparatus at the university. The swelling is supposed to be due to some laceration. Mr. Newman has returned home well pleased with the clearly demonstrated value of the X rays.

Governor W. C. Smilth, of Montana, and wife are here visiting their son, who is at the Washington and Lee University as a student. Governor Smith has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court in Washington, and will go direct home from this point.

The Pearson evangelical meetings held in the Presbyterian church here are assuming larger proportions daily. The large church is filled at every meeting to its full capacity, and long before the hour set for the services the people begin to assemble from far and near, Last evening there were four professions and nearly fifty pen.ents. The meetings will be continued the rest of this week.

ARRESTED IN ORANGE And to Be Taken to Roanoke for

Trial. ROANOKE, VA., December 13.-(Spe-

cial.)-Chief-of-Police Dyer, of this city, received a telegram from the Sheriff of Orange county this afternoon announcing that Rev. Leslie Cook, who is wanted here for an alleged irregular transaction during the session of the late Baptist Association, had been captured, and was held at Orange Cook was at one time paster of the East Roanoke Baptist pastor of the East Roanoke Baptist church, and is charged with passing an alleged forged check for \$27.50, bearing the signature of W. T. Hood & Co. nurserymen, of Richmond, upon Overstreet & Thurman, of this city. Upon learning of this charge Chief Dyer sent out circular letters with a picture of Cook to various places, with the result above described. Steps will at once be taken to bring Cook to this city for trial. A Roanoke policeman will leave for Orange tonight.

ASHLAND.

Mr. Taylor Much Improved-Broke Her Wrist.

ASHLAND, December 13.-(Special.)-Mr. C. A. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac ratiroad, returned to his home here today in a very much improved condition, day in a very much improved condition, and with every prospect of regaining perfect health in the near future.

Mrs. B: F. Grundy met with a serious accident yesterday morning. In moving about her room she hung her foot in a Turkish rug, causing her to fail, and in so doing she broke the bones of her right agm near the wrist. The fracture was reduced, and she is now resting very comfortably.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY INC HOUSE

FIRE IN PETERSBURG. House, Money, and Furniture De-

stroyed-A Burglary-Personal.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 13 .-

stroyed—A Burglary—Personal.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 13.—
(Special.)—The dwelling-house on Ransom street, in the southern portion of the city, owned and occupied by Adeline Coleman (colored), was destroyed by fire at a late hour Saturday night, with all its furniture and about \$350 in money, entailing a severe loss on the owner. Adeline Coleman had very recently sold a piece of property for \$350, which, instead of depositing in bank, she had kept in her house. This money was all in notes except one silver dollar, and the latter was the only portion of the amount found after the fire. The woman's daughter was performing at a fine new organ, and accidentally overturned a kerosene-lamp resting on a stand near by, which caused the fire. There was some insurance on the house, but none on the furniture.

THE WORK OF BURGLARS.
Some time Saturday or Sunday night the store of Messrs. Stratton & Bragg, on Sycamore street, was entered by thieves and robbed of cutlery and pistols to the amount of \$40 or \$60 in value. Entrance was effected through the cellar cap, and exit was made through the rear door. So far there is no clue to the thieves or the stolen property, though several search warrants have been issued.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Washington-Street Mcthodist Episcopal church Sunday school has elected officers for next year as follows; Superintendent, Captain L. L. Marks; Assistant, John R. Turner; Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. A. B. Prentiss; Chorister, Robert Stewart; Secretary, R. L. Kidd; Assistant, R. O. Jones; Librarian, E. W. Butcher.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Judge B. A. Hancock held a brief session of the Circuit Court this morning, and then adjourned court until next Monday.

Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, has decided to excuse grand and petit jurors and veniremen from service at the December term of his court, because of the busy season.

Colonel James D. Brady, who spent yesterday with his family in this city, left this morning for Washington. He has not yet decided as to the removal

at the several schools were very gratifying.

Mr. A. A. Traylor, one of our oldestand most respected citizens, is quite sick at his residence, on Bank street.

Mr. Samuel H. Marks, now nearly four-score and ten years of age, is still hale and hearty, He was the first noble grand of Appomattox Lodge of Odd-Fellows, having assumed that office in 1839. He is still a member of that lodge. The next oldest member is Mr. T. Jefferson Clark, who entered the lodge in 1843.

Captain C. Shirley Harrison, of Brandon, and Judge B. J. Epes, of Dinwiddie county, were in the city to-day.

THRILLING RESCUE

OF THE CREW OF THE NORWE-GIAN BARK HJEMMET.

Saved in Midocean-The Gallant

Work of the First Officer and Five surance as Far as Known.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 13 .-Special.)—The British steamship Kildona Captain Roberts, arrived this morning, bringing the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian bark Hjemmet, which sprang aleak about two weeks ago, and went lown in mid-Atlantic Sunday, December 5th. Captain H. N. Nymann, his mate and crew of eight men are destitute, having lost all of their belongings, and are now in charge of the Norwegian

of the rescue of the unfortunate seamen run alongside the craft, but each time y were washed back again. Several of the men jumped for our boat, and it was only by chance that Crockatt succeeded in fishing them out. The mate jumped overboard, and our boatswain caught him with a boat-hook. Slowly the ship was sinking, and it was a pitiful sight to see the poor fellows clinging to the shrouds afraid to jump and afraid the bark would carry them down. Crockatt finally got them all off by 11 o'clock, and we re-numed our course to Newport News."

is similar to that of Captain Roberts. He

"We sprang aleak," he said, "about two weeks ago, and it was only by keeping the men at the pumps night and day that we managed to keep afloat as long as we did. We were all but exhausted when we saw that the Kildona had disour plight, and managed to continue the work until her brave officer res-cued us. Other steamships passed us, but for unaccountable reasons did not me to our assistance.'

The Hjemmet was built in 1863 and registered at Stavanger, Norway. She was owned by T. Meling. There was no insurance on ship or cargo, as far as Captain Nymann knows.

SOUTH BOSTON. 49 3 Barn Burned-The Tobacco Market-Cattle Sold.

SOUTH BOSTON, December 13 .- (Spe cial.)-Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock the stables of Dr. H. S. Belt were discovered to be on fire. There was a large amount

to be on fire. There was a large amount of forage stored in the upper rooms of the building, in which the fire originated. The rapidity with which the flames spread rendered it impossible to save everything. The six horses which were in the stable were gotten out uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was partially insured.

At a meeting of the Town Council Mayor J. M. Carrington made his annual report. The total of taxes and licenses amount to \$8,372.62; the bonded indebtedness of the town for water-works, electric lights, and paying streets is \$21,400.50. The breaks of tobacco during the month have been unusually large. Common fillers and smokers are twice as high as they were at the same period last year. Some extra fine tobacco from Prince Edward county sold at \$22 per hundred last week.

Mony pice dweilings have been erected week.

Many nice dweilings have been erected during the autumn. Carpenters have had

on ide moments.

The shipments of cattle to various points during the month have been unprecedently large. It is reported that dealers have been making good money. It appears that all surplus cattle will be sold

cedently large. It is reported that dealers have been making good money. It appears that all surplus cattle will be sold before winter commences.

Farmers were unusually lucky this year in that they had many hogs and plenty of corn to make them heavy weight.

Sporting-men are delighted that they can hereafter kill partridges without fear of molestation. Game was never more plentiful.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage of Mr. David Lawson, a wholesale grocery merchant of this town, and Miss Fanny Chambers, of Peytonsburg, Pittsylvania county. The rite will be solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal church on the morning of the 15th instant.

church on the morning of the 15th instant.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Lawson
will be glad to know that she is gradually
recovering from her protracted sickness.

Mrs. Frank W. Mulford, of Newport
News, is visiting her parents, Mr, and
Mrs. J. W. Easley.

Miss Laura M. Stebbins is visiting
friends in Salisbury, N. C.

THE CITY BY THE SEA.

A Husband Was Discharged-Arrest-

ed on a Serious Charge. NORFOLK, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—William Worthington, who has been in jail several days upon the charge of obtaining \$100 from his wife under false

been in jail several days upon the charge of obtaining \$100 from his wife under false pretences, was before the Police Court again this morning, and discharged from custody, the Court holding that a man cannot steal from his wife.

Ben Turner may have to pay the penalty of the law for the death of Frank H. Whitehurst, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Friday evening. Turner was arrested to-day upon the charge of having caused the death of Whitehurst. The two had a fight on the 4th instant. Whitehurst is said to have been carried to the hospital as a result of his injuries received during the row. His brother, W. M. Whitehurst, of Huntersville, who did not know of his illness until after he died learned that the body showed marks of violence, and this morning swore out a warrant for Turner's arrest. The case comes up in the Police Court to-morrow morning, and Drs. Ruffin and Coggin, who were in attendance upon the deceased, have been summoned to testify in the matter.

Oscar L. McClanan, of Princess Anne county, seeks to recover by legal process \$10,000 for the destruction of his domestic

County, seeks to recover by legal process \$10,000 for the destruction of his domestic happiness. He charges W. C. Lowry, of this city, with allenating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Maude McClanan, and the trial of the suit is now in progress in the court of Law and Chancery in this city.

BARN BURNED. Serious Loss to a Roanoke Farmer-

Supposed Mad-Dog. ROANOKE, VA., December 13 .- (Spe

cial.)—The large barn of J. C. Moomaw, about two miles north of the city, was de-stroyed by fire yesterday morning, with stroyed by fire yesterday morning, with most of its contents, involving a loss of \$1,800, and upon which there was no insurance. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Moomaw at 5:30 o'clock, but the flames had made such progress that before all the horses and cattle could be removed from the building a cow and calf were burned to death.

A barn on the same site belonging to Mr. Moomaw was burned twenty years ago, with a loss of \$6.00, and no insurance. The fire yesterday is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, All the farm machinery, vehicles, harness, two large cribs of corn, and a quantity of hay and fodder were burned with the building.

of lay abuilding.

Much excitement was caused on Jefferson street this morning by the appearance of a large dog, showing all the symptoms of rabies. The animal was finally dispatched by two shors from a policeman's revolver. As far as can be ascertained, no person was bitten by the dog.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of a Former Lynchburger-In Search of His Wife.

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—Intelligence reached here to-day of the death. at Clay's Crossing, in Bedford



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Game of Shopping, 45c.
Flowers and Birds, A B C Blocks, 39c.
Battle for Fiag, 39c.
Jack Game, 49c.
Rondamee, 45c.
Great Magic-Box, 45c.
New Portable Draught-Board, with excellent draughtmen, complete, 25c.
The Great Spelling Game, 69c.
Trip to Klondike, 88c.
Seneca Spelling, 69c.

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JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

county, of Mr. Josiah H. Whitlow; aged 83 years. For many years Mr. Whitlow was a member of the firm of Murril. Whitlow & Co., large dealers in tobacco in this city. About twelve years ago ho moved to his farm, in Bedford, where he had since resided. He leaves one son, Mr. William H. Whitlow, of Bedford, and two daughters—Mrs. Betterton and Mrs. Curtis—of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Josiah Staples, section foreman for the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway at Springwood, was in this city to-day in quest of his wife. To one of the hotel clerks he stated that his wife, who has four children, on Wednesday last left Springwood, ostensibly to come to Lynchburg, but as she had not returned and no tidings had been received from her, he came here to see if he could trace her.

A DARING DEED.

Chloroformed, Tied to a Bed, and

Robbed. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—Mr. John M. Campbell, for the past nine years the caterer for the mess on Carr's Hill at the University of Virginia, was chloroformed last evening

robbed of \$125.

Mr. Campbell was seated in his room about 5:50 when some one entered, whom he thought to be a servant. Suddenly he felt something fail over his eyes, and supposing some friend was playing a prank with him, gave little attention to it, but presently he began to realize that it was no joke, and that he was being chloroformed. He struggled with his assailants, but they overpowered him, placed him upon the bed, and tied his hands one to each bed-post and his feet to the foot of the bed. Mr. Campbell was found in this condition about 6:30 o'clock by two of his friends—Messrs. Charles Jones in this condition about 6:30 o'clock two of his friends—Messrs, Charles Jon and John Steele—whom he had invited supper. These gentlemen out his and John Steele—whom he had invited to supper. These gentlemen cut his hands and feet loose and removed the chloro-formed handkerc..lef from his face. Dr. W. A. Lambeth, gymnasium instructor, was summoned. He found Mr. Campbell unconscious and his pulse just filekering. Stimulants were applied, but it was some time before, he could be resuscitated. Mr. Campbell is still suffering from the ef-fects of the chloroform, but it is thought that he will recover. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators. Dr. Lambeth says it is one of the "slickest" things he has ever seen—too much so for amateurs. It was probably done by regular "crooks," who had gotten information from negroes that put them on to the work. The police now have the matter in hand.

PROBABLY INCENDIARY. Barn Burned in Loudoun County-

Fine Cattle Lost. LEESBURG, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—News has been received here of cial.)—News has been received here of the loss by fire by Mr. Joseph A. Lodge, of the Snickersville neighborhood, of his fine barn and nearly all the contents therein, together with a corn-house and shed near by. About 759 bushels of wheat, 509 bushels of corn, a buggy and harness, and 159 chickens were destroyed. The fine thoroughbred cattle, the purchase and arrival of which were mentioned in the Dispatch last week, were in the barn, and five head were burned to death. The dwelling narrowly escaped. The loss is estimated at \$5,000; insurance said to be \$3,600. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and last evening Frank Ashby (colored) was broughthere and lodged in fail on suspicion of committing the act.

Mr. J. S. Wood, of Luray, has determined to put up a fine flour-mill on the railroad near the Leesburg depot. It will be of the latest and most approved kind, and will fill a long-needed requirement. He has arrived with his family.

One of the oldest citizens of Loudoun died near Hamilton a few days since-Mrs. Sarah A. Tavenner, widow of Ell Tavenner, in the 87th year of her age.

CAROLINE COUNTY,

The Judgeship Question-A Successful Entertainment.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., December 13. (Special.)—The Democratic County Committee of Caroline met here to-day for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the county judgeship. After discussing the question they came to the conclusion that it was unwise and unDemocratic at this late day to order a primary, and they recommended for reappointment the incumbent, Judge E. C. Moncure.

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The regular monthly recital of the Southern Seminary was given here tonight in the hall of the seminary. The young ladies acquitted themselves in a manner reflecting great credit on themselves and their institution. A special feature of the programme was an exhibition by the physical-culture class under the direction of the Instructor, Miss Adams, of Boston.

Buried With Military Honors, CULPEPER, VA., December la.—(Special.)—The remains of Boyd T. Legg, who died suddenly at his home, in this city, Sunday morning, were interred in the old family cemetery, near this place, this afternoon. Mr. Legg was a member of Company B. Third Virginia Regiment, and was buried with military honors. He was also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and was buried with the honors of that order also, Mr. Legg was I years old, and his death was a shock to the entire community.

Church Dedication at Glavgow,

Church Dedication at Glavgow, GLASGOW, VA., December R.—Grial.)—Sunday was a proud day in history of the Presbyterians of Glasgo A large crowd assembled to witness t dedication of their handsome new church services were conducted by Rev. I McCorkle, of Clifton Forge, assisted Rev. Messrs. McFadden of Lynchba and Campbell of Salem, Va. The service installing the pastor. Rev. C. R. Striblin were deeply interesting and instructive

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